



43rd Annual Torts Update

Program dates start September 11. Register today!

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A noteworthy update

2020 has been one for the books. The *43rd Annual Torts Update* promises to be a real page-turner as you review how civil litigation practice has changed over the last year and gain tips for succeeding in the next chapter of the pandemic. You'll discuss:

- The future of in-person proceedings
- Virtual and remote advocacy
- Coronavirus loss claims

Plus, you'll examine Medicare compliance and hear what tools the Hon. Michael R. Fitzpatrick believes every litigator needs to make a successful motion.

Who should attend:

- Torts & personal injury attorneys
- Insurance lawyers
- Civil litigators

How you'll benefit:

- Get the latest on the safe reopening of Wisconsin's courts
- Adapt your practice to move forward with depositions and mediations
- Understand the trends in COVID-19-related claims
- Assess whether your client needs an MSA
- Be more persuasive in your motion practice

Make sure to bookmark this date – you won't want to miss this informative update!

Register now!

Schedule

8:30 AM **The State of the Courts**

- Addressing case backlog, ensuring safety
- Best practices in the absence of uniformity
- Procedural issues in a pandemic: service of process
- Wisconsin Courts COVID-19 Task Force

Presenter to be announced

9:15 AM **View From the Bench: Dos and Don'ts of Motion Practice**

- How to successfully frame and argue your motion
- Pitfalls to avoid
- What persuades judges to grant your motion

Hon. Michael R. Fitzpatrick

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **COVID-19 Business Interruption Insurance Coverage and Related Insurance Issues**

Jay A. Urban, Monte E. Weiss

11:00 AM **The Remote Litigator: Remote Depositions and Mediation**

- Is an electronic deposition admissible?
- What if my adversary objects?
- Logistics: available platforms, presenting exhibits, working with the court reporter
- Sign of the times? Why cases are settling quickly in a remote setting

Michael P. Crooks, Robert McCracken, Joseph D. McDevitt

11:45 AM **Medicare Compliance in Liability and Work Comp Cases: Perspective for Plaintiff, Defense, and Insurer**

- Origins of the Medicare Secondary Payor Act
- Comp vs. Liability: MSP Act compliance differences
- Section 111 reporting and penalties
- Conditional payments: who, what, when, why, and how
- Set-Asides and future care: liability vs. comp
- Consequences for non-compliance

Moderator: Kristen S. Scheuerman
Panelists: Charles F. Domer, Grace M. Kulkoski, B. Joshua Pettingill, Ariella Schreiber

12:30 PM **Program Concludes**

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Dates

Live Webcast

Friday, September 11, 2020

Webcast Replay

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Monday, October 19, 2020

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Saturday, November 28, 2020

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